Attorney's Docket No.: 07039-104002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

JUN 1 3 2001

blicant: Jens Ponikau

Art Unit : 1619

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Serial No.: 09/500,115

Examiner: Raj Bawa

Filed

: February 8, 2000

Title

: METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING

INFLAMMATION OF MUCOSAL TISSUE

## **BOX AF**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The following documents relating to this application are enclosed.

- 1. Response to the Office Action of April 6, 2001 (7 pages);
- 2. Copy of revised version of the PTO-1449 form submitted August 1, 2000 (1 page);
- 3. Copy of PTO-1449 form submitted April 23, 2001 (2 pages);
- 4. Two references; and
- 5. Postcard.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

June 6. 200

J. Patrick Finn III, Ph.D.

Reg. No. 44,109

Fish & Richardson P.C., P.A. 60 South Sixth Street, Suite 3300 Minneapolis, MN 55402

Telephone: (612) 335-5070 Facsimile: (612) 288-9696

60043696.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. June 6, 2001

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate